

Congresswoman Kaptur announced on Friday a \$1 million federal award to the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky for the tub room and nurse call system project.

Funding came from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Kaptur said.

The federal grant will cover approximately 65 percent of the anticipated cost of construction, she said. The state of Ohio will guarantee the balance of funding, said Kaptur.

" The veterans of our nation deserve the best care our nation can provide. These long-needed improvements at the Sandusky Home will upgrade patient care and help to create local jobs as our construction season starts. & quot;

The Ohio Veterans Home dates back to the Civil War era. The facility has housed veterans from the Civil War, the Mexican Border War, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and the Persian Gulf War. More than 50,000 veterans have resided at the facility over the years.